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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kazue SAKO
Title: ELECTRONIC TENDER
SYSTEM
Appl. No.: 09/472,900
Appl. Filing Date: 12/28/1999
Examiner: B. GERHMAN
Art Unit: 2161

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. § 141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or § 146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:** (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

☐ Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on ____.

☐ Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on ____ but not considered.

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☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37
C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ____.

☐ Other ____.

b. Enclosed are:

☒ **REPLY ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION.**

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

☐ Information Disclosure Statement.

☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of ____ listed reference(s).

☐ Other .

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Miscellaneous:

☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37
C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

| | Claims as Amended | Previously Paid For | Extra Claims Present | Rate | Fee Totals |
|--|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| RCE Fee 1.17(e) | | | | \$770.00 | \$770.00 |
| Total Claims: | 14 <input type="checkbox"/> | 20 | = 0 x | \$18.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Independents: | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 | = 0 x | \$86.00 = | \$0.00 |
| First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: | | | + | \$290.00 = | \$0.00 |
| CLAIMS FEE TOTAL: = | | | | | \$770.00 |

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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|-------------------------------------|---|------------|---|-----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the first month: | \$110.00 | 0 | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the second month: | \$420.00 | | \$0.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the third month: | \$950.00 | | \$950.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the fourth month: | \$1,480.00 | | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the fifth month: | \$2,010.00 | | \$0.00 |
| EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL: | | | | \$950.00 |
| EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: - | | | | \$0.00 |
| EXTENSION FEE TOTAL | | | | \$950.00 |
| CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL: | | | | \$1720.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above): | | | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) | | | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL FEE: | | | | \$1720.00 |

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of . A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.


☒ **Two checks in the amounts of \$770.00 for the filing fee and \$950.00 for the extension fee are enclosed.**

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 31, 2003

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